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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF AIR ATTACHE

REF: STATE A-3511 OF MAY 1, 1974

1. AS REQUESTED IN REF AIRGRAM, JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF COL. RAHSAM'S ASSIGNMENT AS US AIRA TO JORDAN WITH RESIDENCE IN BEIRUT AND ACCREDITATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR AMMAN FROM ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 28, 1974.

2. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT, AS IN PAST, WE DO NOT FORESEE A NEED FOR AIRA TO VISIT JORDAN EXCEPT IN A LEAVE STATUS. ALL CONTACTS AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RJAF ARE HANDLED BY PRESENT DATT AND USAF LTC WHO IS DEPUTY FOR MAP. WE SEE NO REASON TO INSERT A TDY AIRA INTO THE SITUATION AS IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CREATE A NEW OUTLET FOR RJAF DESIRES IN AN ALREADY CROWDED FIELD. RATHER WE WOULD CONSIDER COL. RUHSAM'S ACCREDITATION AS BACKUP IN EVENT OF UNEXPECTED LOSS OF PRESENT DATT.

3. PLEASE NOTE: I FIND IT STRANGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO ASK WHETHER

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OR NOT WE APPROVE OF THIS REPLACEMENT IN AD-

VANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO ME TO NOTIFY THE
HOST GOVERNMENT OF THE ASSIGNMENT. SINCE HE IS
ACCREDITED HERE, IT IS MY VIEW THAT REGULAR
PROCEDURES SHOULD ALLOW FOR MY APPROVAL. WITH
CAVEATS ABOVE, I DO SO. IN FUTURE, I WOULD
EXPECT NORMAL PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED.
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